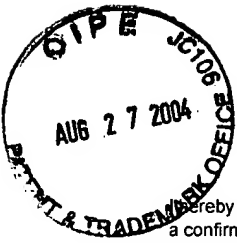


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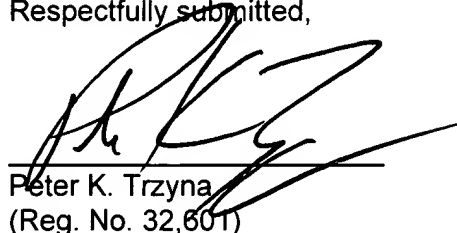
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In response to the Office Action mailed on August 3, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application, please reconsider the application in view of that which is set forth below.